

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of **Rainer SCHARP**  
FOR: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A ONE-PIECE PISTON FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

## ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)  
☐ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)  
☐ an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to
- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):  
**German Patent Application No. 103 22 921.3 filed May 21, 2003**  
☒ a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.  
☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.  
☐ Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
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☒ the filing fee  
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☒ Other Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO Form 1449 w/ one reference and Designation of Inventors

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